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Thank you very much for the update, Katherine. The department will be in touch with any questions or concerns.

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Hi Andrea – I write on behalf of Newell Operating Company (“NOC”) to provide a further status update on negotiations between NOC and the City of Manitowoc (“City”) regarding reimbursement of a share of the City’s 2020 Newton Gravel Pit (the “Site”) related-costs.

In NOC’s February 15, 2021 status update, I reported that NOC and the City had a series of calls in January and early February 2021 to discuss the City’s 2020 costs and its request for reimbursement from NOC. As of February 15, the City had indicated that it would seek to finalize its 2020 costs, respond to NOC’s request for work product – including sampling results – relating to those costs, and would provide NOC with a written demand for the precise amount of costs for which it seeks payment.

On March 2, 2021, the City provided NOC with a link to AECOM’s June 2020 Emerging Contaminant Investigation Update Report, which NOC is in the process of reviewing. To date, NOC has not received any further information on the City’s 2020 costs, the other work product requested by NOC, or the City’s demand for payment. NOC understands that the City is having a meeting this week to discuss these items. NOC will update the WDNR on any further developments in its April 15 status update.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Regards,

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